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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FRG/IRAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DEAL

REF: A. STATE 164851; B. STATE 166564

1. WE SPOKE WITH DIRECTOR FOR GATT MATTERS DE SMAELE IN

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BELGIAN FONMIN ON AUG 5, TO EXPRESS US CONCERNS AS DETAILED

IN REFTELS. DE SMAELE TOOK NOTE OF US POSITION, BUT HAD NO RPT NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT. HE ADMITTED, IN FACT, THAT OUR APPROACH REPRESENTED FIRST TIME HE HAD HEARD OF FRG/IRAN PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT. OTHERS IN BELGIAN GOVERNMENT SUCH AS DENIS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, WHO FOLLOW SUCH MATTERS HAVE LEFT ON VACATION FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BELGIANS APPARENTLY DO NOT PRESENTLY ATTACH HIGH PRIORITY TO THIS ISSUE, IF FRG REINTRODUCES OBJECTIONABLE PLAN AFTER THE EC SUMMER BREAK, WE WILL SEEK AGAIN TO ENGAGE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION REGARDING OUR POSITION.RENNER

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